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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2021-SCC-0084]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and approval; Comment Request; Federal Perkins/NDSL Loan Assignment Form

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection request by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check “Only

Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. Comments may also be sent to
ICDocketmgr@ed.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to
collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202-377-4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in
accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)),
provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on
proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department
assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s
reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information
collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is
soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is
described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public
comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper
functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely
manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the
Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through
the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in
response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Federal Perkins/NDSL Loan Assignment Form

OMB Control Number: 1845-0048

Type of Review: A revision of a currently approved collection

Respondents / Affected Public: Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 75,072

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 37,537

Abstract: Institutions participating in the Federal Perkins Loan program use the assignment form to assign loans to the Department for collection without recompense, transferring the authority to collect on the loan. This request is for continued approval of the paper based assignment form and the electronic process. The electronic process allows for batch processing as well as individual processing. The same information is being requested in both processing methods. The Department is requesting a revision of the currently approved collection. One minor change has been made to the form to include the option of a foreign address for the borrower.

Dated: August 19, 2021.

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